PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

SRI M.Y. GHORPADE (Minister for Finance and Housing).—Madam Speaker, I beg to lay :—

Notification No S O. 261 dated 4th May, 1976 regarding reduction of tax in respect of the sale of Motor Cars. under section 39 of Karnataka Sales Tax Act 1957.

SRI C. N. PATIL (Minister for Forests) [On behalf of the Minister for Industries and Parliamentary Affairs] I beg to lay :—

(i) second and third Annual Reports of the Marketing consultants and Agencies for the year 1973-74 and 1974-75 respectively.

(ii) 42nd Report of the Mysore Sugar Company Limited for the year 1974-75 ;

(iii) Annual Report of the Government Silk Factory for the year 1974-75 ;

(iv) Annual Report of the Government Weaving and Twisting Factory, Mudigundam, for the year 1973-74 ;

(v) 9th Annual Report of the Mysore Sales International Limited for the year 1974-75 under Section 619-A(3) of the Companies Act, 1956.

I beg to lay :

Notification No. GSR 257 dated 4th September 1974 the Karnataka Forest (Amendment) Rules 1974 under section 103 of the Karnataka Forest Act, 1963.

MADAM SPEAKER : All the Papers are aid.

3.30 P.M.

STATEMENT BY THE MINISTER FOR FINANCE AND HOUSING

re : recommendations of the Pay Commission

SRI M.Y. GHORPADE. (Finance Minister) —Honourable Members are aware of the background against which the Pay Commission was appointed. The last general pay revision of State Government employees was effected in 1970. Since then Government has had to increase dearness allowance on several occasions in order to mitigate the hardship caused to Government employees as a consequence of rising prices. A number of representations as well as Government servants, relating to pay, allowances and other conditions of service. In order to avoid a piecemeal or *ad-hoc* consideration of the issues involved and in order to arrive at more durable solutions, I had